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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
UTILITY SOURCE, LLC, AN ARIZONA
CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF
THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANTS
AND PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS
WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES AND
CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE BASED
THEREON.

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 27, 2013, Utility Source, LLC (“Utility Source” or “Company”) filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) an application for a determination of the current fair value of its utility plants and property and for increases in its rates and charges for water and wastewater utility service provided to customers in the Company’s service area in Coconino County, Arizona.

On February 17, 18, and 19, 2015, a full public hearing on the application was convened as scheduled, with the Company, the Commission’s Utilities Division (“Staff”), and the Residential Utility Consumer Office (“RUCO”) appearing through counsel, and Mr. Nielsen and Mr. Fallon appearing *pro se*.

On August 24, 2015, the Commission’s Hearing Division issued a Recommended Opinion and Order (“ROO”) recommending approval of an increase to the Company’s water and wastewater rates and charges, subject to certain terms and conditions.¹

On September 8, 2015, at the scheduled Open Meeting, the Commission determined that additional information is needed before the Commission can issue a Decision on the Company’s application. As a result, the Commission directed the Hearing Division to convene a procedural

¹ The procedural history for this case is more fully stated in the August 24, 2015 ROO, and is incorporated herein by reference.

1 conference for the purposes of scheduling an additional evidentiary hearing and discussing other
2 procedural matters.

3 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a **Procedural Conference** shall commence on
4 **September 15, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission's offices,
5 1200 West Washington Street, Hearing Room No. 1, Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Nielsen and Mr. Fallon
6 may attend telephonically.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized
8 Communications) continues to apply to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the
9 Commission's Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

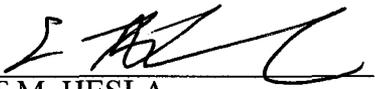
10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the **timeclock** for this matter remains suspended.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Arizona Supreme Court Rules
12 31, 38, 42 and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to practice of law and admission *pro hac vice*.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal of representation must be made in compliance
14 with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Arizona
15 Supreme Court Rule 42). Representation before the Commission includes appearances at all hearings
16 and procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the matter is scheduled for
17 discussion unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the Administrative
18 Law Judge or the Commission.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend,
20 or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at
21 hearing.

22 DATED this 8 day of September, 2015.

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26 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
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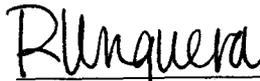
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